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Duke of Kendall First in Special and Maupin's Pater Second.

VIRGINIANS FARE VERY WELL

Heavy and Slow Track and Small Crowd Marked Opening of Season.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.—It was a good day for Virginia horses at the opening of the season today. In the opening special, the chief event of the day, the Duke of Kendall, owned by David Dunlop, of Virginia, took first money. Pater, owned by W. L. Maupin, of Alabama, took second.

A Scotch mist, at times assuming the proportions of rain; a heavy and slow track, and a small crowd marked the opening of the spring meet. The three inches of snow which covered the track yesterday had disappeared, and the diligent use of the harrow had had a good effect, but the going was difficult and slow. The betting ring held a tremendous crowd; in fact, nearly every one of the visitors was an old-timer, who found out for himself that the three horses had to occupy space usually allotted to forty.

Handicap Winners.

August Belmont took first and second, with Luckey and Nancy, respectively, and Castor, a hot favorite, broke the bookmakers' hearts by entering home in the third.

If the Duke of Kendall had not been added to the number of starters in the opening special, Pater would have won first place, but his grace of Kendall negotiated successfully for the lead and kept it until he passed under the wire. A blanket would have covered Kendall and Pater at the finish. Had the track been in better condition there is a probability that Pater would have taken first money, as he is built for a firm track. Hayman's Belinaker took third money.

Follow On was the only horse to negotiate the jumps safely in the fifth event. Bol Murphy was remounted and ridden to second money.

Merriam took the sixth race, with Bill Chris and Jack McKee, second and third, respectively. It was nearing dark when the last race was run, and the crowd was probably glad enough to get away from home.

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